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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING ACTIVE INGREDIENTS OF MEDICAL
VALUE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 19 pages, including 4 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Certified copy of German Application No. 100 28 204.0, filed June 9, 2000.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80	80.00
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\$710.00 filing fee;
\$ 98.00 additional claims fee; and
\$270.00 multiple dependent claims fee.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on German Application
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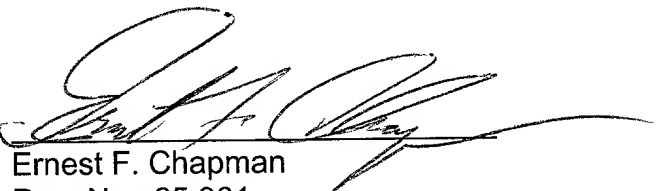
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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